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TO:

Minerals File

FROM:

Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer

RE:

Site Inspection, Co-Op Mining Company, Co-Op Placer Mine, 8/015/052, Emery

County, Utah

Date of Inspection:

July 27, 1995

Time of Inspection:

10:52 - 11:10

Conditions:

Clear, hot

Participants:

Neil Simmons, BLM, San Rafael Resource Area; Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To become familiar with this mine site

The site was inactive during this inspection. It appears that the site has been used infrequently, and according to Neil Simmons, it is probably accessed once a year. There is currently no equipment on site. Since Neil's last site visit last year the operator had blasted a sandstone overhang on the access road leading to the mine area. At this time the rubble from the overhang was still blocking the road. The mine itself is an excavation into the ore undercutting the sandstone. A small area at this site was reclaimed in recent years by another operator.

Photographs were taken of the main mine site and the access road.

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cc:

Carl Kingston, Co-Op Mining Co Neil Simmons, BLM, San Rafael RA

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